



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 13, 2013

SB 914 Senator Klausmeier

WORKERS' COMPENSATION – REIMBURSEMENT FOR DRUGS – FEE SCHEDULE AND REQUIREMENTS

Requiring the Workers' Compensation Commission to adopt in regulation a pharmaceutical fee schedule; providing for the setting of reimbursement rates for specified drugs; requiring that a pharmaceutical bill submitted to an employer or its insurer for reimbursement of a repackaged or compounded drug contain specified information; and requiring an employer or its insurer to reimburse a claimant for a specified drug under specified circumstances.

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LE, § 9-663 - amended and § 9-665 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 915 **Senator Klausmeier****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – MASSAGE THERAPY – AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE**

Requiring an individual to be registered by the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners before the individual may practice massage therapy in a specified setting; altering the number of hours and content of specified education an applicant for a license to practice massage therapy must complete to qualify for a license; repealing a specified provision of law that prohibits an individual who is registered to practice non-therapeutic massage from practicing in specified offices, hospitals, or facilities; etc.

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HO, §§ 3-5A-01(c), (i), and (j), 3-5A-04, 3-5A-06(a), and 3-5A-11 - amended and §§ 3-5A-01(h) and 3-5A-08 - repealed

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 916 **Senator Klausmeier****TASK FORCE TO STUDY LICENSING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICIANS**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Licensing and Continuing Education Requirements for Electricians; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before November 15, 2013; etc.

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Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 917 **Senator Edwards****ALLEGANY COUNTY – VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS – DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS**

Altering a requirement for the distribution of specified proceeds that the Comptroller is required to pay to a licensee from video lottery terminals at a video lottery facility in Allegany County.

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SG, § 9-1A-27(b)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 918 **Senator Garagiola, et al****GAMING – INSTANT TICKET LOTTERY MACHINES – VETERANS’ ORGANIZATIONS**

Removing Montgomery County from a specified list of exempted counties so as to allow specified veterans’ organizations in the county to be licensed to sell specified lottery machine tickets under specified circumstances; authorizing veterans’ organizations in Montgomery County to be licensed to operate not more than a specified number of instant ticket lottery machines; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 9-112 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 919 **Senator Garagiola, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – RENTAL VEHICLE COMPANIES – RIGHT OF INDEMNIFICATION**

Establishing that a rental vehicle company has a specified right of indemnification against specified persons, including a person who rents a motor vehicle, for specified property damage, personal injury, and wrongful death claims paid by the rental vehicle company that arose out of the use or operation of the motor vehicle; etc.

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TR, § 18-108(f) - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 920 **Senator Dyson****CHESAPEAKE BAY – SUBMERGED LAND AND WATER COLUMN LEASES – RIPARIAN OWNERS**

Exempting specified Chesapeake Bay submerged land leases and water column leases from a specified setback requirement; authorizing a submerged land lease or a water column lease of a riparian owner or a lawful occupant of the riparian property to be located 50 feet or more from a shallow-draft federal navigational channel; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

NR, §§ 4-11A-06 and 4-11A-08 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 921 **Senator Manno, et al**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MELVIN J. BERMAN HEBREW ACADEMY RESTORATIONS

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy for the planning, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy, including restoring the track and field, and installing a fitness circuit, located in Rockville; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 922 **Senator Manno, et al**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – SILVER SPRING LEARNING CENTER EXPANSION

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Orthodox Congregation of Silver Spring, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Silver Spring Learning Center, located in Silver Spring; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 923 **Senator Glassman, et al**

HARFORD COUNTY – APPOINTMENT OF FIRE COMPANY MEMBERS AS DEPUTY SHERIFFS – NUMBER

Increasing from 12 to 20 the number of members of a fire company in Harford County that a commanding officer may designate to be appointed by the sheriff as deputy sheriffs.

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PS, § 7-303(b) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 924 **Senator Kasemeyer**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – CATONSVILLE CLUBHOUSE RENOVATIONS

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$65,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Catonsville Community Foundation, Inc. for the repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Catonsville Clubhouse, including landscaping on the property, located in Catonsville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

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Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 925 **Senator Pinsky**

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2010 – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – COMMUNITY FORKLIFT PROJECT

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to alter the deadline for a specified grantee to present evidence of a matching fund and to encumber funds for a specified grant; changing the name of the grantee for the Community Forklift Project to the Community Forklift, LLC; etc.

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Chapter 483 of the Acts of 2010, § 1(3) Item ZA02(BB) and Item ZA03(AZ), as amended - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 926 **Senator Pinsky**

EDUCATION – STATE AND LOCAL AID PROGRAM FOR CERTIFICATION OR RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATION – SUNSET REPEAL

Repealing the termination date on a specified provision of law relating to the State and Local Aid Program for Certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1997, § 3, as amended - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 927 **Senator Edwards**

ALLEGANY COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – EX OFFICIO MEMBER – REPEAL

Repealing specified provisions of law that require the Chairman of the Board of Allegany County Commissioners or the designee of the Chairman to serve as an ex officio member of the Allegany County Board of Education; and repealing specified provisions of law relating to the Chairman of the Board of Allegany County Commissioners' compensation or reimbursement for expenses for service on the Board of Education.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, §§ 3-201(a) and (b) and 3-203 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 928 **Senator Pugh**

HEALTH INSURANCE – PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – SPECIALTY DRUGS

Requiring the State Board of Pharmacy, in consultation with the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, to specify the prescription drugs that may be considered specialty drugs by a pharmacy benefits manager; requiring the Board to publish in the Maryland Register a list of the prescription drugs that may be considered specialty drugs; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to designate on a formulary only prescription drugs that are on the list of specialty drugs published by the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

IN, § 15-1632 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 929 **Senators Pugh and Muse****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND
AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR INSTRUCTION –
GRADUATION REQUIREMENT**

Requiring a public school student to complete instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator to graduate from high school, beginning with students entering grade 9 in the 2013–2014 school year; requiring each county board of education to provide instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillator use in specified schools beginning in the 2014–2015 school year, using a specified instructional program and incorporating specified skills; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 7-205.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 930 **Senator Pugh, et al****MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND – ACCEPTANCE OF
PREMIUMS ON INSTALLMENT PAYMENT BASIS**

Authorizing the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to accept premiums on an installment payment basis under specified circumstances; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to ensure specified provisions of an installment payment plan; requiring the Executive Director of the Fund, in consultation with the Commissioner and specified State agencies, to develop specified criteria for a specified evaluation of the impact and effectiveness of the Fund's installment payment plan; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

IN, §§ 20-507 and 23-505.2 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 931 **Senator Stone, et al****BALTIMORE COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – SALARY**

Increasing to \$50,000 the salary of each associate judge of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore County; increasing to \$52,500 the salary of the Chief Judge of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore County during a specified term of office.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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ET, § 2-108(e) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 932 **Senator Robey****CRIMINAL LAW – DEADLY WEAPONS ON THE PROPERTY OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

Prohibiting a person from carrying a deadly weapon on the property of an institution of higher education; providing specified exceptions to the prohibition; establishing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or both; establishing that a person convicted of violating the Act by carrying or possessing a handgun shall be sentenced under specified provisions of law; and defining “institution of higher education”.

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CR, § 4-102.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 933 **Senator McFadden****MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2011 – BALTIMORE CITY – MARY HARVIN TRANSFORMATION CENTER**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 to alter the deadline for the Board of Directors of the Mary Harvin Transformation Center Development Corporation, Inc. in Baltimore City to present evidence of a specified matching fund; providing that a specified grant may not terminate before June 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Chapter 396 of the Acts of 2011, § 1(3) Item ZA02(R) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 934 **Senator DeGrange****PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS OF STATE DEBT TO FUND CAPITAL PROJECTS – ALTERATIONS**

Amending specified prior authorizations of State Debt to alter the requirement that specified grantees provide specified matching funds; extending the deadline for specified grantees to present evidence that a matching fund will be presented; providing that specified grants may not terminate before specified dates; changing the locations of specified capital projects; altering the purpose of specified grants; changing the names of specified grantees; making a technical correction; etc.

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Various Chapters of Various Years - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 935 **Senator Young****HOUSING – ENERGY-EFFICIENT AND GREEN HOMES – CONSTRUCTION FINANCING**

Establishing the Energy-Efficient and Green Homes Construction Loan Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; establishing specified loan categories and criteria; establishing the Energy-Efficient and Green Homes Construction Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; requiring the Governor to transfer a specified amount of money from the Revenue Stabilization Account to the Fund during a specified fiscal year; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HS, §§ 4-2001 through 4-2008 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)71. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)69. and 70. - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 936 **Senator Young****SMARTSTAT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT CENTER**

Establishing the SmartStat Technical Assistance and Support Center in the National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education at the University of Maryland, College Park; requiring the SmartStat Technical Assistance and Support Center to collect and organize specified data, publish the data on a specified Web site, and assist local jurisdictions in including specified indicators in specified annual reports; requiring the Governor to include in the State budget for specified years an appropriation of \$150,000; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

LU, § 1-208 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 937 **Senator Conway****MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY – BOARD OF REGENTS – RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT**

Requiring all of the nonstudent members of the Board of Regents of Morgan State University to be residents of the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

ED, § 14-102 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 938 **Senator Conway****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – MATTIE B. UZZLE OUTREACH CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Collington Square Non-Profit Corporation, Inc. for the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Mattie B. Uzzle Outreach Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 939 **Senator Muse****JUVENILE SERVICES – GROUP HOMES AND INSTITUTIONS – NOTICE**

Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to provide a specified notice to the head of a specified law enforcement agency before contracting with a specified group home or institution for the placement of children under the jurisdiction of the Department of Juvenile Services.

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HU, § 9-231 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 940 **Senators Klausmeier and Getty****BALTIMORE COUNTY AND CARROLL COUNTY – AUTHORITY TO PLACE BOUNDARY MONUMENTS**

Authorizing the governing bodies of Baltimore County and Carroll County to provide for the setting of boundary monuments to mark the boundary line between the two counties in a specified manner.

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LG, § 9-114 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 941 **Senators Mathias and Colburn****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WICOMICO COUNTY – YMCA OF THE CHESAPEAKE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of YMCA of the Chesapeake, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the YMCA of the Chesapeake, located in Salisbury; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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Assigned to: Senate Rules